Plant Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment



Risk Matrix

		CONSEQUENCE						
		Minor Significant Serious Critical Disastrous						
	Almost Certain	CAT 3 110	CAT 2 160	CAT 1 200	CAT 1 230	CAT 1 250		
Σ	Good Chance	CAT 4 70	CAT 3 120	CAT 2 170	CAT 1 210	CAT 1 240		
PROBABILITY	Likely	CAT 4 70	CAT 3 120	CAT 3 170	CAT 2 210	CAT 1 240		
	Unlikely	CAT 4 70	CAT 4 120	CAT 3 170	CAT 2 210	CAT 2 240		
	Extremely Unlikely	CAT 4 10	CAT 4 30	CAT 4 60	CAT 3 100	CAT 2 150		

	CONSEQUENCE	PROBABILITY		
Disastrous	Fatality or Permanent Serious Disability. Extensive environmental damage. > \$250K property damage	Almost Certain	ls expected to occur in most circumstances	
Critical	CriticalExtensive injuries, permanent part disability. Major environmental damage. \$50,000-\$250,000 property damage.Serious>1week off normal duties. Moderate environmental damage. \$10,000-\$50,000 property damage.Significant<1 week off normal duties. Minor environmental damage. \$2,000-\$10,000 property damage.MinorFirst aid injury. Negligible Environmental Damage. 		Would probably occur in most circumstances	
Serious			Might occur at some time	
Significant			Could occur at some time	
Minor			Practically impossible	

Hierarchy of Control Table

The most desirable option	1 Elimination	EL	If you eliminate a hazard you completely eliminate the associated risk.
	2 Substitution	S	You can substitute something else (a substance or a process) that has less potential to cause injury.
	3 Isolation / engineering	En	You can make a structural change to the work environment or work process to interrupt the path between the worker and the risk.
	4 Administrative	А	You may be able to reduce risk by upgrading training, changing rosters or other administrative actions.
The least desirable option	5 Personal protective	PPE	When you can't reduce the risk of injury in any other way, use personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, etc.) as a last resort



Equipment Name:	
Make, Model:	
Asset No. (if required)	

Hazard Type	Hazard Rating	Describe how and when (During operation, inspection, maintenance)	Consequence (Seriousness of injury)	Probability (How likely is an incident?)	Recommended Controls (Must used Hierarchy of control when determining most appropriate)
Entanglement:					
Hair, clothing, gloves, etc. may become entangled in moving parts of equipment					
Crushing: Due to, unexpected movement, falling loads, plant collapse, contact with moving parts of equipment					
Cutting, Stabbing, Puncturing: Contact with sharp					
objects, contact with moving parts, disintegration or ejection of equipment parts					

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Shearing:			
Between two moving parts of the equipment or between a fixed object and moving part			
Friction:			
Burnt due to contact with moving parts or material			
Striking:			
Struck due to uncontrolled movement, disintegration or ejection of equipment parts			
Electrical:			
Contact with live wires, overload of circuits, damaged or poorly maintained equipment			
Explosion:			
Due to gases or other substances during operation of the equipment			



Slipping, tripping:			
Due to poor housekeeping, obstacles			
Falling:			
Due to lack of work platform, stair or ladders, unprotected holes, penetrations, poor floor surfaces			
Ergonomic factors:			
Poorly designed seating, repetitive body movement, poor body posture, excessive effort, poor lighting			
High Pressure Fluid: Contact with fluids			
under pressure due to failure or misuse			
Suffocation:			
Due to lack of oxygen or atmospheric contamination			
contamination			



High temperature or Fire:			
Contact with objects at high temperature or injured by fire			
Temperature (thermal comfort):			
III health due to exposure to high or low temperatures			
Other Hazards:			
 Chemicals - Toxic Gases or Vapours, Fumes, Dusts 			
 Noise - Noise levels > 85db(A) Vibration 			
 Radiation Other (Please specify) 			

Always follow the manufacturer's operators manual instructions and conduct a site specific risk assessment. The above information can only be general in nature and used as a guide if the hirer uses this item of equipment for the purpose intended by the manufacturer.

Person/s carrying out assessment:		
Name:	Role:	Date:
Reviewed by:		
Name:	Role:	Date:

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